

A Day's Tour East of LOUISVILLE

Also in Danville, and open as a shrine, is the office of Dr. Ephraim McDowell, the pioneer surgeon who performed the world's first ovarian operation, and Centre College, founded in 1819.



From Danville, take U. S. 150 to Perryville, scene of the most severe Civil War battle fought in Kentucky. A state park stands in the center of the vast area over which rival armies fought in October of 1862; losses were appalling on both sides.

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In turning back in the direction of Louisville at Perryville, take U. S. 68 to Harrodsburg, the oldest town in the state. The site of the city was visited in 1774 and occupied permanently the next year.



Fort Harrod—A replica of the fort built by the first pioneers stands in a state park in town. Some of Kentucky's finest old Georgian Colonial mansions are found in Harrodsburg; one of these is the Beaumont Inn, open part of the year and famous for good food.

U. S. 127 is the route taken out of Harrodsburg. Continue on this road to the village of Alton and then follow Kentucky 151 to its junction with U. S. 60. Follow U. S. 60 markers to downtown Louisville, or I-64 to junction I-264 (Watterson Expressway).